

# McAleer Justified in Keeping His Youngsters in Game Even if They Cause Losses

## SITE IS SELECTED FOR AUTO CLIMB

Hill Tests Will Be Held Next Month on Naylor Avenue.

Motorists of this city are today discussing the hill-climb to be held under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Washington the latter part of next month.

President Duval, of the automobilists' organization, appointed T. B. Spence and Charles Bender a committee to select a site for the tests, and yesterday this pair made a tour of inspection, finally settling upon Naylor avenue, between Minnesota avenue and Good Hope hill, as the scene of the climb.

This hill is considered ideal for the requirements of the tests. It is seven-tenths of a mile long, has several good turns, and a grade somewhat greater than 12 per cent. At the foot there is plenty of room for the banking of cars, while Good Hope hill furnishes an avenue for the drivers to return to the start from the finish without blocking the regular traffic.

As there is but little traffic on Naylor road, little difficulty is expected in having it closed during the afternoon selected while the District Police Department will be asked to police the course in such a way as to make it impossible for spectators to interfere with the cars or be injured.

Colonel Randle was the first to offer a prize, and, judging by the interest already aroused, the club expects to have no trouble in obtaining suitable trophies for each test.

The program has not yet been completed, but it is expected there will be six events on the card, including one for electric. Chairman Spence expects to have entry blanks out early next week.

## HARRY LEWIS WINS FROM H. MANSFIELD

Near-Riot When Jim Smith Fails to Go on in New York.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Hoos, jeers, and howls of discontent were heaped on Tom O'Rourke, manager of the National Sporting Club, last night, when he announced that Jim Smith, the Westchester light-heavyweight, would be unable to meet Willie Lewis, the local middleweight, in their scheduled ten-round bout, which was to feature the stage of the club. Smith pleaded a broken arm, and showed a bandaged arm when he entered the ring. The jeers of the crowd which packed the club house, were not due so much to the failure of Smith to meet Lewis as to the refusal of O'Rourke to put on the substitute whom the crowd demanded.

When O'Rourke and his announcer, Abe Marks, tried to calm the fans by telling them that the management had substituted Harry Mansfield, the English welterweight, in Smith's place, cries of "We want the Dixie Kid" arose. No amount of persuasion could induce the crowd to let up, and it seemed as if a riot would ensue. To offset any possibility of a demonstration, O'Rourke started the bout with Lewis and Mansfield as the combatants.

Mansfield gave Willie a hard fight, and, though the Gas House idol put the Englishman down four times in the ten sessions, the crowd was treated to some hard slugging. In the first six rounds Lewis had to stand a good exhibition. Lewis did not fight as he usually fights, and as a result the jeering continued. Many cries of fake were heard, but the general appearance did not indicate a fake. Too many hard blows were landed by each of the participants for a fake fight.

After the sixth session, Willie went at Harry like a wildcat, and, angered by the incessant booing, tried to settle his opponent. The fifth session was all Lewis'. He landed almost all the blows struck in this round. He used his right with telling effect. Just before the round sounded, Willie fell to the canvas after making a wild swing at his man. The next round saw Mansfield getting all the better of the argument. He hooked over short right-hand unperks to the jaw and nose, drawing the claret.

Harry was in the seventh round that trouble began. Mansfield put up a good exhibition on Willie's face. Lewis came right back, and, rushing forward, let fly a right to the stomach. The Englishman went down and claimed a foul. He was down for about thirty seconds before O'Rourke began to get him up, refusing to admit the foul. When Harry finally arose O'Rourke motioned Lewis to continue. Willie sailed in again, and a right to the stomach sent Mansfield down for the second time. The bell saved the Englishman.

In the eighth there was a repetition of the previous session. Lewis played with his right for the stomach. As he raised his right, without apparently touching Mansfield, the Englishman went down for a count of three. As he arose he hurled Lewis. On the break Lewis again raised his right and Harry again went down. Before the bell sounded Lewis landed a heavy right on the jaw.

In the last two sessions Mansfield came back and fought as if he had not been hurt. His running around the ring gave a queer angle to the bout after he had come down four times.

**BOSTON KICKING ABOUT UMPIRING**  
Is Winning, But Puts Up Roar Because Evans Works Alone.

BOSTON, July 16.—Though daily piling up the wins which have made him contenders for second place in the American League, the Boston Red Sox are wailing bitterly against the work of Umpire Evans, who has been officiating alone on the diamond here. Boston will close its series with the White Sox today, and on Monday will open with Detroit. By that time President Taylor thinks it will be vital with the pennant chances of his team to have two arbiters on the job, and he will request that Evans be reinforced.

## Naylor Avenue Scene of Hill Climb of Automobile Club of Washington Next Month



AT THE FIRST TURN.

## YANKEES DEMAND PROBE OF CHARGE

Annual Story About Signal Tipping Riles Owner of New York Club.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Last season a sensational story was sent around the country charging the employing of a signal tipping system while the Detroit club was playing the Yankees on the hilltop. It is very easy to make these assertions, but to get a club with the goods is another matter.

Now the scandal is renewed by the Chicago White Sox, who were here recently. One of the baseball correspondents who was at the game, says that the catcher's signals are being tipped off from a point near the center field fence. The latest story on the tipping, it is said, was handed out by Ed Walsh, the pitcher of the Chicago club. It is said that Walsh made the statement that a man with powerful field glasses took his place on the roof of one of the new apartment houses back of the center field fence and tipped the Yankee batters off when they came to the bat.

It seems that some of the Chicago players saw a person with field glasses coming up out of the subway, and this led some of the Chicago players to believe that the signal tipping was being worked on the hilltop park.

Owner Frank Farrell was seen after the game yesterday and was disturbed mentally over the talk of the signal work at his ball grounds. Ban Johnson, who is making a trip around the Eastern circuit of the American League, will be in New York today, and Farrell will demand an investigation in reference to the case. The owner of the New York club declares that he will demand that Walsh be disciplined if he was properly worked on the hilltop park.

## A. A. U. JUNIORS COMPETING TODAY

Irish-Americans and New York A. C. Again in Big Track Struggle.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The junior championship games of the Metropolitan Association, of the Amateur Athletic Union, will be held this afternoon at Celtic Park.

As usual, the struggle for the point banner will be between the Irish-American Athletic Club and the New York Athletic Club, and this struggle will prove more stubborn than ever. The Winged Foot will depend on A. E. Lauer, the New York University sprinter, who competed in the intercollegiate, and F. K. Ross, the University of Michigan sprinter, who is credited with 15 seconds in the dashes, while the Irish club has high hopes of E. A. Frey and Bob Eller.

The quarter-mile race should furnish a nip and tuck fight between Henry Schaff and W. A. Wagner, of the Irish and New York clubs, respectively, while R. O'Connell of the Mohawk Athletic Club, should make it hot for Dick Egan, the Irish-American Club runner, in the half-mile run.

## INDIANAPOLIS BUYS NEWARK FRANCHISE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16.—The Newark baseball club, of the Ohio State League, has been purchased by President Watkins, of the Indianapolis American Association club. The price was not stated. Watkins met President Read, of the Newark club here today and the deal was quickly made. Watkins believes he can use Newark as a place to develop young talent for his Indianapolis team.

## HAWAII WAKES UP.

The Amateur Athletic Union has established a branch in the Hawaiian Islands. Lorrin Andrews of Honolulu, was a factor in the formation of the branch, and at a recent meeting the following clubs were represented: Ocean Club, Trail and Mountain Club, Kamehameha Schools, Outrigger Club, Y. M. C. A., Honolulu Cricket Club, Myrtle Point Club, Boys' Club, Graceland School League and Hawaiian Association Football League.

## HERE'S ANOTHER.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 15.—George Auger, said to be one of the biggest men living, has issued a challenge to fight Jack Johnson. He is seven feet six inches tall and weighs 330 pounds. At one time he was a professional wrestler.

## TRYING YOUNGSTERS IS THE PROPER POLICY

McAleer Acts Wisely in Giving Henry and Killifer Every Chance to Make Good—Groom Pitches Strong Game.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Moyer, the pitcher Washington bought from Youngstown, Ohio, will report in Washington next Monday, instead of going on to join the team in Detroit.

One out of four is better than nothing. Two out of four would be perfectly lovely.

Jimmy McAleer's decision to give John Henry a trial at first base is to be commended. It has simply reached the point that there is small hope of Washington finishing better than sixth, at best, this season, and a few days ago there were good grounds for believing that St. Louis might sneak up from behind and dump our naughty Nationals in the cellar without taking the trouble to spread a feather bed to make their fall lighter. Sixth place is better than seventh, and seventh is better than eighth, but sixth is no lofty height from which we can view the world with a sneer of disdain. Such being the case, it would be good policy to start in right away and give every possible chance to the youngsters as fast as they arrive, and let them show signs of development. Let them stick it out, even if their crudeness costs games for awhile. This policy would hurt the team's percentage and would cause many a roar of protest from the fans, but if consistently carried out would result in brighter prospects for the future than can ever be obtained by playing the same hopeless combination we now have, and leaving the young blood an unknown quantity with no opportunity for investigation except in the spring practice.

We are not in the 400 and the Newport season in full blast. Pretty tough!

Henry should be kept at first base until his merit is clearly demonstrated, or, if he is not to be a first baseman, but a catcher, McAleer would make a wise move by sending him to the minors for a reasonable number of times. The critics are all agreed that Henry is a most promising find and that all he needs is plenty of work. He will never get the work sitting on the bench, and the logical method of handling him would be to keep him in the game.

President Noyes and Vice President Walsh, of the Washington Club, will leave him and the pitcher coupled in the woods of Canada.

The rumors that Schaefer may retire the second base from Killefer are hardly credible. Killefer has furnished lots of bad baseball at second, and some of his work has been all to the bush league, but there was most distinct improvement in his fielding in the last week of play here, so much that every baseball writer in Washington went out of his way to give him a special word of praise. If he is coming along at that rate and is not merely flashing in the pan it would obviously be absurd to take him out of the line-up at this time and substitute Schaefer, even if Schaefer excelled Killefer to the extent that his presence would win an additional game now and then. Schaefer is hardly likely to do Washington much better than this year or another, while Killefer is just starting his career and should have ten years or more of major league usefulness.

Topsy Hartsell, of the Athletics, is the only timer who seems to be indifferent to the advancing years. He is going mighty good this year, especially when he plays against Washington.

Henry Beckendorf distinguished himself by making a hit yesterday in the second inning that sent two men over the plate, and helped Washington to pick up the final score of 7 to 3 in Detroit, after having been twice beaten by the Tigers. Beckendorf's weakness in hitting has been a great source of grief to the Washington fans, for he is about the poorest hitter we have seen since the war. With him and the pitcher coupled in the batting, we would not win many bets in hitting. One of his best tricks seems to be sacrificing, but the great trouble is that when he lays down his young, young life for the benefit

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## Clubs' Standings and Possibilities

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 7; Detroit, 3.  
Boston, 9; Chicago, 3.  
New York, 6; Cleveland, 7.  
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 6.

#### Today's Games.

Washington at Detroit.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	51	24	.680	384	451
New York	45	30	.600	346	382
Boston	45	32	.584	350	377
Detroit	43	36	.544	359	358
Cleveland	38	47	.445	324	421
Chicago	31	44	.413	421	408
Washington	29	46	.386	403	399
St. Louis	23	50	.313	324	411

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 8; New York, 7.  
Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 1.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis—Rain.  
Philadelphia at Chicago—Rain.

#### Today's Games.

New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Boston at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Chicago	45	25	.643	322	368
New York	42	30	.583	309	375
Pittsburgh	38	32	.543	349	355
Cincinnati	40	32	.558	352	319
Philadelphia	35	37	.486	403	479
Brooklyn	33	40	.450	400	446
St. Louis	22	43	.338	324	421
Boston	30	49	.380	358	375

## POST HONOR GOES TO FITZ HERBERT

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16.—The weights for the \$10,000 Dominion Handicap, to be run on July 30 at the Port Erie race track, when the Niagara Racing Association opens its second meeting, have been announced. Fitz Herbert is allotted the post of honor, with 128 pounds.

## BETTING BARRED; TRACK IS CLOSED

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 16.—Because of activity of the authorities against pool selling the horse races scheduled for this afternoon at the Woonsocket Trotting Park have been called off.

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## HOLY CROSS LIFTS BAN ON FOOTBALL

Schedules Games With Princeton Next Fall and Drops Dartmouth.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 16.—Holy Cross athletic authorities today fired a shot that dazed the athletic management at Dartmouth College, when the local institution took away the Memorial Day baseball date from the Hanover team and practically closed negotiations for the substitution of Princeton for the May 30 baseball date in Worcester.

As the result of both Fordham and Georgetown dropping football, Princeton has recognized Holy Cross on her football schedule, and November 5 has been selected for the Princeton-Holy Cross game in Princeton. Holy Cross will be the last eleven played by Princeton previous to the Yale contest.

Appreciating the Princeton football date, the authorities at Holy Cross say Princeton will be given the important Memorial Day contest. This means that Dartmouth will be dropped by Holy Cross for the big game. Agitation against Dartmouth started when Dartmouth refused to give a Worcester date in football to Holy Cross. The announcement of the Princeton game means that Holy Cross will not drop Dartmouth.

## HARVARD FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS ARMY

BOSTON, July 16.—Harvard and West Point are to play football again this year. Amherst and Cornell also will play the Crimson eleven. The schedule follows:  
October 1, Bates; 5, Bowdoin; 8, Williams; 15, Amherst; 22, Brown; 29, West Point at West Point; November 5, Dartmouth; 12, Dartmouth; 19, Yale at New Haven.

## CAUGHT ON THE FLY IN BASEBALL WORLD

Davey Altizer, the old soldier, is playing good ball for Minneapolis.

Brooklyn has taken six of the seven games played with Pittsburgh this season.

Arthur Irvin says the Cubs will win the National League pennant by twenty games.

Jim Wiggs pitched a no-hit no-run game for Montreal against Rochester recently.

George Rohe, the former White Sox, is playing a good game at first base for New Orleans.

Manager Mack, of the Athletics, paid \$1,500 for Shortstop Derrick of the Greenville, Carolina Association team.

President Murphy of the Cubs, is willing to give Ambrose Putnam, the old Highlander pitcher, a chance.

Both the champion Pittsburgh and Detroit teams are having their troubles trying to keep in select company.

Captain Harry Lord, of the Boston Red Sox, has returned to the game after a lay-off with an injured hand.

San Antonio and Waco teams, of the Texas League, played twenty-three innings July 4, to a tie, one to one.

Even with Larry Lajole's great work with the stick the Cleveland team is not able to get out of the second division.

The Boston Doves were the first team to get Pitcher Drucke, of the Giants, to the "Birdies" got to him good and plenty.

Nichols and Goode, the two players who were used in a Philadelphia-Cleveland trade last winter, are now team mates at Baltimore.

If Ray, the new Brown twirler, can hold his own with the eastern division of the American League he will no doubt be stamped a genuine star.

Heine Pietz has been appointed manager of the Lancaster Ohio State League team. Pietz managed Louisville, winner of the American Association pennant last year, but the Colonels fell in the ditch this season and Heine was shown the gate.

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